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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Masahiro KAWATO
DISTRIBUTED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref.: Q80487

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 91 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 23 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>39</u>	-	20	=	<u>19</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$342.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	3	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$602.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1714.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1754.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1714.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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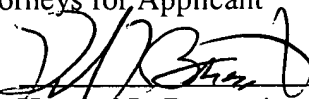
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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